

MAUI TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From Maui News, May 18, 1901.)

Fire broke out in the cane at Kahuku, Paia, about 11:30, Monday night, and before it was extinguished more than 10 acres of ripe cane was burned over. As the cane will be cut and ground at once the loss will be nominal. Some assert that the fire was started by Porto Ricans but this is regarded as improbable.

A Honolulu printer is getting out a prospectus for a newspaper which he purposes to start at Lahaina.

Japanese beetles are becoming destructive at Makawao, attacking even the fruit trees. Efforts are being made to procure inoculated earth from Honolulu to combat them.

A free singing class at Alexander House Settlement is being conducted each Saturday night under the direction of Miss Huntington.

Wailuku Plantation has generously agreed to give the new athletic club a four year lease, rent free, of a tract of land on the Waihee side of Main street, makai of Judge Kalua's residence. The ground is almost level and when plowed and rolled will be ideal for baseball and other sports. The tract is about 600 feet square and it is proposed to call it Wells Park.

The Claudine brought over 55 Porto Ricans for Wailuku Plantation on her last trip.

The barn and stable at the residence of Manager Lindsay at Paia were totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the house of a Japanese who lived alongside of the barn. A number of

men mounted the roof of Mr. Lindsay's residence about 70 feet away and, forming a bucket brigade, kept the roof wet down and prevented its catching from the falling cinders.

For Kahului Mill 1200 tons of heavy machinery arrived on the S. S. Hawaiian from San Francisco, Thursday. There are 170 pieces weighing from four to eight tons each and a 15 ton boiler.

Salaries provided for Maui officials in the new salary bill are as follows: Sheriff, \$2250; clerk to sheriff, \$900; clerk to circuit court, \$900; deputy sheriff Maui, \$1500; deputy sheriff Makawao, \$1200; police department, \$20,000; district magistrate Lahaina, \$1100; Wailuku, \$1440; Makawao, \$1100; Hana, \$840; Kipahulu, \$300; Honolulu, \$400; Molokai, \$500, and Lanai, \$300.

Telegraph News
The oil trust is planning to control the Texas fields.

Severe earthquakes have been doing much damage in Italy.

The Pittsburg labor unions are planning to consolidate to fight the trusts.

Officials reports show a decrease in the amounts received for internal revenues by the United States.

The Irish members of parliament have attempted to reduce the tea duty and to have Ireland exempted from the tax on tobacco.

Sir Thomas Lipton has reached Southampton and announces that he will send two Shamrocks to Weymouth for a trial in deep water from tides and shoals. It is likely that further trials will take place in the Solent.

Wall Street experienced the greatest excitement it has known in years on May 8 when prices went soaring up and down in the wildest manner and brokers and speculators became almost frenzied. Men rushed about the floor like maddened wild animals, and days of the past when Jay Gould was the noise was reminiscent of panic power in the market. It is impossible to make a rational estimate of the effects of the slump. On May 9 all support was withdrawn from the market and prices began falling many points between sales. Speculators by the score had their margins wiped out in the confusion of the declines that ruled the day's trading.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and acting under a License to sell certain real estate belonging to the above named minors for the maintenance of the said minors, granted by the Honorable L. L. Burr, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, sitting at Chambers, in Probate, dated the 5th day of October, 1920, the undersigned, Guardian of the property of the said Joseph Solomon K. Keaweamahi and Lilia Keaweamahi, minors, will on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1921, at 12 o'clock, Noon of said day, at the Front Door of the Court House of the Circuit Court for the Second Circuit, at Wailuku, in the County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder therefor for cash all of the right, title and interest in law or in equity, in posse or in esse, of the above named minors in and to the following described real estate situate in the County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, as follows:

1. An undivided 1/3 interest in the land described in and covered by R. P. 3104, L. C. A. 3475, Apana 1, at Wailuku, Maui, comprising an area of approximately 0.73 acres.

2. An undivided 1/3 interest in the land described in and covered by R. P. 3105, L. C. A. 3289, at Wailuku, Maui, comprising an area of approximately 1.46 Acres.

3. An undivided 1/3 interest in the land described in and covered by R. P. 7003, L. C. A. 3891, Apana 1, at Wailuku, Maui, comprising an area of .89 Acres, approximately.

4. An undivided 1/9 interest in the land described in and covered by R. P. 6266, L. C. A. 4450, Apana 1 & 2, Wailuku, Maui, comprising an area of approximately 0.27 Acres.

5. An undivided 1/9 interest in a piece of land at Kapapohaku, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., comprising an area of approximately 2.72 Acres and being the portion of Lot 2 of a division by exchange deed between L. Bennett Namakeha et al and James Kahakaula et al dated March 28th, 1907, Recorded in Book 292, Page 204, of the lands described in deed of the commissioners of Crown Lands to Keahi (k), dated the 2nd day of July, 1874, remaining after conveyance of one half thereof by deed of L. Bennett Namakeha et al, to Jas. L. Coke, dated the 2nd day of April, 1907, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Book 291 on Page 291.

6. An undivided 1/9 interest in the land described in and conveyed by R. P. 6267, L. C. A. 4376, Apana 1, 2, & 3, at Olowalu, Maui, comprising an area of approximately 14 Acres, 81 perches.

7. An undivided 1/9 interest in Grant 525 to Keahi at Kamaole, Kula, Maui, comprising an area of approximately 126.6 Acres.

Said sale to be in all respects subject to confirmation by the Judge of the Circuit Court, Second Circuit, for the Territory of Hawaii; terms and conditions of sale, cash, legal tender of the United States, ten (10%) per cent. of the purchase price to be deposited at the time of sale, balance to be paid on confirmation of sale and delivery of conveyance; purchaser to pay the expense of conveyance.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1921.

(Signed) J. H. KUNEAU,
Guardian of the property of Joseph Solomon K. Keaweamahi and Lilia Keaweamahi, Minors.

E. R. BEVINS,
Attorney for Guardian.
(May 6, 13, 20.)

Report Porto Rican Labor Being Sought Is Given Denial

In contradiction of a report that the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association is completing arrangements to bring Porto Ricans to Hawaii and that 1500 are expected to reach the Islands by July 1, the following article appeared in the Advertiser this week:

No advances have been made toward recruiting 1,500 Porto Ricans laborers for plantation work in Hawaii, according to J. K. Butler of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, because such a move would undoubtedly have a detrimental effect on the association's plans for the importation of Chinese labor. A commission is at work in Washington in an attempt to have part of the regulations of the American exclusion act lifted temporarily to relieve the labor situation here.

The report was received here several days ago that the importation of Porto Ricans was being considered by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association and that a shipping board steamer would undoubtedly be chartered to bring them here. An agent of the association is in Porto Rico at present looking over the labor situation there and his report was to the effect that the plan could be carried out without any troubles as far as procuring a sufficient number of emigrants was concerned.

Mr. Butler said that the Porto Rican plan would not be considered as long as there was a possibility of the commission at Washington successfully carrying out the Chinese project.

Allen Coming Back—Riley H. Allen, formerly editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin until he relinquished that position to take up Red Cross work in Siberia, will return to Honolulu, and resume newspaper work, is the report contained in a Washington despatch published in the Honolulu Advertiser.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers.—No. 921.

Flora V. Lopez, Libellant, vs. Antonio V. Lopez, Libellee

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The Territory of Hawaii, To Antonio V. Lopez, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause is now pending before the Circuit Court, Second Circuit, wherein the said Flora V. Lopez prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of failure to provide suitable maintenance and support and for the custody and control of the minor child, issue of your said marriage; and that said cause has been set down for trial before the Hon. L. L. Burr, Judge of said Court, in Wailuku, Maui, T. H., on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
HENRY C. MOSSMAN,
Clerk.

ENOS VINCENT,
Attorney for Libellant.
(April 23, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27.)

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku, on the second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m.

All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

F. A. LUFKIN, C. C.
C. E. CHATTERTON, K. R. & S.

Hawaii Welfare Work—The treasurer report of the Hawaii Island Welfare Bureau shows receipts for the year of \$25,751.03 and an unexpended balance on hand of \$12,454.58.

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